

LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Holloway Bros. Lawn mowers, Holloway Bros. Furnished Rooms to Rent. Mrs. E. E. Scott. Men's 25c Hats, 2 Pairs for 35c at Earl Boon's. Henry Rothe was a visitor in San Antonio the first of the week. Get your tires now. Use Goodyear and Diamond Tires. City Garage. OVERLAND SIX—The well-balanced Six—with plenty power and comfort. See this new car at City Garage. Mrs. August Kempf and daughter, Miss Mary, left Tuesday on a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio. Judge D. H. Fly has been appointed a member of the local draft board, vice County Attorney Elmer de Montel who will represent the government in another capacity.

MONEY TO LOAN! W. B. ODOM, HONDO, TEXAS

Freeden's Rheumatic Compound. This splendid remedy has done more to relieve rheumatic pain, muscular swellings and stiff joints than any other rheumatism remedy we have ever known. Even in the most acute forms of rheumatism Freeden's Rheumatic Compound has been used with marked success. Here at \$1.00 per Bottle. Six Bottles for \$5.00. TRY IT TODAY. W. H. Windrow's. Books, Kodaks, etc. If it is not here we will get it for you.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. To get the maximum of service from your Ford car, it must have careful attention from time to time; a little "tuning up" to keep it running smoothly always adds to its power and endurance. To be assured of the best mechanical service and the use of genuine Ford materials, bring your car here where you get practical Ford experience, and the regular Ford parts. Ford prices, fixed by the company, are the same everywhere. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$245, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Town Car \$695—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

More Boys Left Wednesday.

Undeterred by the rain, a large concourse of our people were at the depot Wednesday morning to bid adieu to thirty-seven of our boys who had been called to enter the training camps for drill and other instruction that will fashion them into first class fighting material in the greatest army that was ever organized on this hemisphere. Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers and other relatives and friends were there to grasp the hands of the boys and wish them well. This batch of recruits was composed of as fine specimens of soldier material as ever donned a uniform—the very flower of the young manhood of Medina county—and we are all proud of them.

Following are the names of those who left Wednesday morning:

Oscar E. Wurzbach, Elmer P. Jungman, C. J. Paters, Frank G. Saathoff, Fritz Eli Burgin, Henry Brown, Louis Franger, Henry D. Langfeld, Edward H. Weynand, Alfred J. Schmidt, James Gibson, Oscar B. Taylor, John E. Belzang, Emil Muennink, Albert Griffin, Rudolph A. Haby, Archie Schuchart, Joseph F. Haegelin, Walter Scheile, Guido F. Richter, Henry Biry, Wm. D. Schott, Robert B. Breiten, Philip L. Karrer, Alex G. Wendland, Mimke F. Wiemers, Guenther H. Rothe, Julius J. Haby, Arnold G. Haass, J. W. Thompson, Emil Nehr, Emil J. Fohn, Ernest Wm. Brucks, Denman Harris, George Britsch, John G. Faselier, Louis H. Fritsch.

A good picture was made of the boys that left for San Antonio on Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

Friends or relatives of the boys can get pictures from Conley, the Photographer, at Hondo, Texas.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros. Binder's twine. Holloway Bros. Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.

Joe Halty was over from Castroville Thursday.

Boys' Winter Suits, 1/2 Regular Price at Earl Boon's.

Phone 37 for special auto livery. McClaugherty & Son. 25-tf.

Willie Neuman returned from the Alamo City yesterday noon.

Miss Ruth Rothe is in San Antonio where she is attending school.

Buy your tires from the City Garage. We see that you get service.

Fresh Winchester Remington ammunition just received. C. R. Gaines. 8

Miss Koonce, en route from Tarpley to San Antonio, passed through here yesterday.

Bethlehem Spark Plugs cost no more and are guaranteed for life of your car. City Garage.

Frank Jungman left Tuesday night for Houston where he will again enter the Rice Institute.

Let Edwin F. Bendele put up your windmills and gasoline engines. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 14-tf

Mr. Fritz Miller and family came here from Kyle, to attend the funeral of the late G. E. Miller Sunday.

Ernest Fusselman went to San Antonio Monday where he purposes taking a business course in one of the commercial colleges of that city.

Victor Neuman left Monday for College Station where he will take up work in the A. & M. College, and we all know he will "make good."

Sterling Fly left on the "Jitney" Thursday morning for Dallas where he will again represent Medina County in the Student body of the S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines accompanied Mrs. Gaines' mother, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, as far as San Antonio Tuesday, on the way home to Junction.

Elmer Rothe, another of Hondo's ambitious sons, left for San Antonio Tuesday where he entered the West Texas Military Academy for the coming term.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.

Mr. L. A. Heyen was in town Tuesday and dropped in at this office. He says he has seen many hard years in this county, but says this is the hardest he has ever experienced. Now that it has rained times will improve.

Gus. E. Miller Dead.

Mr. Gustav E. Miller died suddenly Saturday evening, September 15, near the home of his son-in-law, Mr. A. A. Rothe, at Tarpley. He had reached the age of 61 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Mr. Miller was born in Bellville, Austin Co., Texas, August 4, 1856. His wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters, survive him. The oldest son, Eduard, died at the age of 11 years. The surviving children are the sons, Oscar, a prominent business man of our town, Fritz, Bernhard and Daniel; and the daughters, Bertha, Hedwig and Anna.

The deceased lived many years in the counties of Austin and Waller and moved to Hays county in 1899, where he lived until December 1915. Then the family came to Medina County and resided near the ranch-home of their daughter Bertha, the wife of Mr. A. A. Rothe at Tarpley.

Only the son, Bernhard, could not be present to attend the funeral of his father, as he is serving in the marine corps, and is far away from home.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mr. Oscar Miller here, at Hondo. The burial rite of the order of the Hermann-sons was observed by members of the local lodge No. 236, O. D. H. S. A great many people followed the remains of the deceased to his resting place, in the Hondo cemetery, showing deep sympathy to his surviving family. Rev. Mr. Falkenberg officiated at the grave. In kind words he soothed the painful hearts of the mourning widow, children and relatives.

Mr. Miller had a good education. He liked to discuss the great social problem of our time, as well as all other political conditions of the world. He made many friends here and this community feels deep sympathy with the mourning survivors of his family.

Binder's twine. Holloway Bros.

Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Blue flame oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Weeding hoes and files. Holloway Bros.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines.

Ladies 50c Knit Corset Covers, 25c at Earl Boon's.

Men's \$1.00 Under Garments, 75c at Earl Boon's.

For Sale—A piano, price \$100. Apply at this office.

For service, buy Goodyear tires. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

For Sale, a Gasoline Engine and Pump Jack. Apply to J. G. Heyen.

Thinking of buying, selling or trading a car call 199 or visit City Garage.

Edwin Renken is here from San Antonio visiting Edgar Haass and other relatives.

A four wheel trailer you can attach to any car. Price right. See it at City Garage.

We are still in the market for all kinds of poultry, eggs and butter. L. Barrientes & Son.

Miss Paula Metz was here from San Antonio Sunday for the funeral of the late Mr. G. E. Miller.

All kinds of furniture repairing at Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at reasonable prices. 14-tf

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

A 14-Horse Power Stover Gasoline Engine. In good condition. Will be sold cheap. Apply to KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

Fresh milk and cream daily. Phone 21. 487. Go to Barrientes for all kinds of fancy fresh fruits and vegetables. Ashville Gilliam is another of Medina county's sons who is a student in the A. & M. College. Phone us for all kinds of garden seeds, just arrived. Phone 290. L. Barrientes & Son. Marvin Peter left the middle of the week for the A. & M. College where he will receive instruction the coming scholastic year. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClaugherty are at home again after quite a stay in San Antonio. Whenever your windmill or gasoline engine needs repairing call on Edwin F. Bendele for quick service. 14-tf. Mrs. W. H. Duinig and children returned to their home in Asherton Sunday after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rothe and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartung came out here from San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Hartung had to appear before the local drafting board yesterday.

Charter No. 5765 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of The First National Bank at Hondo, in the State of Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 11, 1917 RESOURCES. 1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c) \$ 192,370.44 Total loans 192,370.44 192,370.44 2. Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$1,357.96 1,357.96 5. U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917:) a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 50,000.00 Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness 50,000.00 9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 2,150.00 10. a Value of Banking house. 5,000.00 b Equity in banking house 5,000.00 13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 21,738.56 15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks. 82,947.65 16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15 Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 \$82,976.73 20. Checks on banks located outside of city or town or reporting bank and other cash items 196.53 20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00 Total \$358,290.22 LIABILITIES 22. Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00 23. Surplus fund 22,000.00 24. a Undivided profits 3,677.19 b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,500.18 2,177.01 27. Circulating notes outstanding 50,000.00 29. Net amounts Due to National Banks 1,364.20 Total of items 28, 29, and 30 \$1,364.20 Demand deposits subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): 31. Individual deposits subject to check 232,689.01 34. Cashier's checks outstanding 60.00 Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38 \$232,749.01 Total contingent liabilities \$358,290.22 State of Texas, County of Medina, ss: I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me Correct—Attest: this 17th day of September, 1917. ELMER DE MONTEL, AUGUST KEMPF, J. M. FINGER, Notary Public. Directors

THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS Capital \$50,000.00 Surplus \$22,000.00 J. M. FINGER - - - - - President ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President JOE FOHN - - - - - Vice-President HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. If not already a patron, may we not have your account? We give our customers as liberal accommodations as is consistent with sound banking.

See O. H. Miller For Gasoline and Oils Magnolia Brands are Best

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC
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**"They please the taste
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If a cigarette simply pleased
the taste, smokers used to let
it go at that. But not now.

Because Chesterfields give
smokers not only a taste that
they like, but also a new kind
of smoking-enjoyment—

Chesterfields hit the smoke-
spot, they let you know you
are smoking—they "Satisfy!"

Yet, they're MILD!

The new blend of pure, natu-
ral imported and Domestic to-
baccos—that tells the story.
And the blend can't be copied
—don't forget that!

Ask for Chesterfields—next
time you buy.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

*They "Satisfy!"—
and yet they're Mild!*



Wrapped
in glass-
ine paper—
keeps them
fresh.

**20 for
10¢**

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.
Poultry netting. Holloway Bros.
Earl Boon is selling Sewing Needles
at 2c per package.

Roland Moore went to San Antonio
Monday.

Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet is visiting in
Kyle this week.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy was a passenger
to San Antonio Tuesday.

D. B. Martin made a business trip
to San Antonio Tuesday.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.

Plants for Sale: Cauliflower, per doz.,
20 cents; Winter Cabbage, per doz.,
15 cents. Out of town orders must in-
clude postage. MRS. H. B. TAYLOR. 7

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**Mrs. Hattie Canon's
FALL AND WINTER MIL-
LINERY OPENING
Wednesday 26th
September**

A Magnificent Display of Fall and Winter Hats Awaits
Your Inspection. Over Schmitt & Steinhardt's Store.

County Council of Defense.

The Council of Defense for Medina
County held its initial meeting at the
courthouse Saturday afternoon, and or-
ganized by electing County Judge R.
J. Noonan as chairman and L. J. Brucks
secretary. This is a local organization
which co-operates with the State Coun-
cil, and the latter in turn co-operates
with the National Council of Defense.

The purpose of the organization is
to co-ordinate the resources of the na-
tion for the successful prosecution of
the war. It can readily be seen that
as the conflict progresses, the activi-
ties of the council will increase and the
objects it will strive for will become
manifest,—all, however, directed to
the accomplishment of its main pur-
pose.

The local council is composed of Judge
R. J. Noonan, Paul Reinhart of D'Han-
nis, H. G. Wilson of Yancey, L. W.
Burrell of Castroville, Mack Kerche-
ville of Devine, W. B. Odom of Hondo,
and the secretary,—the idea being to
give each community in the county re-
presentation as far as possible, the
membership of the council being lim-
ited to seven.

One of the first concrete undertak-
ings to which the local council will ad-
dress itself is to see that all available
lands in the county will be planted and
cultivated during the coming year. It
is realized that on account of the short-
age of feed and seed for planting, some
plan will have to be devised for financ-
ing the farmers. In this work the
council hopes to enlist the active co-
operation of the business men and
bankers of the county, and it is confi-
dently expected that a feasible plan
can be formulated which will overcome
the difficulties which our farmers are
now facing. This matter will be taken
up with the State Council, and no
doubt valuable suggestions and assist-
ance can be obtained from that source.

A communication from the State
Council points out the need of funds
for the purpose of carrying on the work
it has undertaken. The local council
will also require some money for nec-
essary expenses, such as postage, print-
ing, stationery, etc. In order to sup-
ply these funds and to contribute our
share toward the expenses of the State
Council, it was decided to authorize
each member to solicit and receive
contributions from patriotic citizens
who are able and willing to assist the
cause.

The newspapers of the county will
be requested to assist by giving pub-
licity to the activities of the local coun-
cil, to the end that the public may be
advised as to its plans.

The next meeting will be held on
Friday, October 5, at the courthouse.
A cordial invitation is extended to all
citizens to attend the meeting and to
participate actively in the discussion
of the plans and purposes of the coun-
cil.

L. J. BRUCKS, Secretary.
Hondo, Tex., Sept. 17, 1917.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the
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Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.
E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
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**Will you trade with us if
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Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought
with a view to doing just that thing---give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing
you buy from us. Anyway---

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the
sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

Hondo Mercantile Co.

Children's 50c Wool Shirts, 25c at Earl Boon's.

Mr. V. C. Hardt is visiting Yancey this week.

Mrs. Willie J. Saathoff was reported to be very sick the first of the week.

Gus. Thoms and family left Wednesday for San Antonio or probably Houston.

Mr. John T. Hardt passed through here Monday, enroute from Uvalde to San Antonio on business.

Miss Weber returned to Utopia Monday, after visiting with Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and friends here.

Louis Nietenhoefer was greeting friends here Tuesday, and was a pleasant caller at this office.

August Nester and Frank Kimmerly came from D'Hanis yesterday to appear before the drafting board.

Mr. L. B. Pichot arrived here yesterday. He expects to be called to the navy hospital service in a few days.

H. H. Crow came out from San Antonio Thursday after an absence of some months, to visit relatives and friends.

Willie Neuman went to the Alamo City Wednesday night to look after his nephew's treatment, the little son of D. Mann.

Mesdames G. F. Beck and S. E. Powers, and Mr. Tom and Fred Beck stopped over here en route back to Barksdale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Decker and Mr. L. C. Decker and daughter, Miss Lu-rene, have returned home from a visit to Victoria.

Miss Emma Sauer, who had visited here with the family of Mr. Albert Bilhartz and other relatives and friends, returned to Brackett Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Kindelon returned Thursday night from Victoria, where she had been to attend the funeral of her cousin, the Late L. J. Schuchert.

Rev. Mr. Falkenberg announced the showing of Dr. Martin Luthers Life by magic lantern pictures at the Lutheran church Friday night, Oct. 5th.

Messrs. J. B. Ney, F. Kimmely, Phil. and Paul Koch returned to D'Hanis after the farewell greeting to the soldier boys Wednesday morning, Sept. 19.

W. A. Hardt was in town from Quihi Tuesday and was a caller at this office. Like all others he was deploring the lack of rain, but that is one trouble that is now passed.

Mrs. Dessare Mann and children left Sunday for San Antonio, where her little son again has to take a treatment or undergo an operation of his hand. Mr. Gus. Neumann escorted the other child, Lorine, to Hondo, Wednesday night to join Mr. Mann.

Among the Hondo visitors at Castroville Monday night were also noticed the Messrs. Alex and Henry Wendland, Emil Fohn, B. and Phil. Karrer, Rob. Callaham, Frank Westfall, Ed. Gully, Edgar Haass, K. Haraldson, Mr. Filleman, Chas. Davis and family, and others, who all enjoyed the dance.

The Anvil-Herald is in receipt of the card of Albert H. Sprenger Jr. This young gentleman took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Sprenger, Sr., 202 Elwood Ave., San Antonio, September 9th, 1917. The young gentleman is not thinking of going into a Training Camp just yet, as he has about all he can do managing his doting parents.

No. 113

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of

THE HONDO STATE BANK

at Hondo, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of September, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 96,053.91
Loans, real estate	1,700.00
Overdrafts	60.62
Real estate (banking house)	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	59,197.59
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1.89
Cash items	184.63
Currency	7,774.00
Specie	4,757.66
Interest in depositors' guaranty fund	2,718.27
Other resources as follows:	
Ass't for guaranty fund	637.82
	\$180,886.34

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,798.56
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	420.24
Individual deposits subject to check	133,662.54
Other liabilities as follows:	
Dividends unpaid	5.00
	\$180,886.34

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina } We, E. R. Leinweber as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President.
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1917.

J. G. NEWTON,

Notary Public, Medina County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:

P. JUNGMAN, JR.,
D. H. FLY,
WM. A. SCHMITT,
Directors.

Children's 25c Drawers Waists, 15c at Earl Boon's.

Children's 25c Hose, 15c at Earl Boon's.

Don't forget to attend Mrs. Harol-son's Fall Millinery Opening, Tuesday, September 25th.

Mrs. Harolson will have her Opening of Fall and Winter Hats, Tuesday, September 25th. Don't fail to attend.

Mr. L. J. Schuchert, a well known contractor and builder of Victoria, died at his home in that city Monday Sept. 10, after an extended illness. He was born in Victoria January 11, 1855. He is survived by his widow and six sons. Rev. Mr. Etschenberg officiated at the funeral, which was held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Schuchert will be remembered at Hondo, he having visited here several times with his Uncle, Mr. X. Wantz, the last time just two months before his death.

MILLINERY OPENING SEPTEMBER -26th-

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FALL STYLES
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MILLINERY

Hats that are dif-
ferent; new ideas
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Your call will be
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MILLINERY

2nd Floor Hondo Mercantile

Fred Neuman went to San Antonio Monday and we now have a deep grounded suspicion that he says other things beside his prayers. He promised us faithfully that he would not return home until it rained, but he was back on the streets here early next morning. Of two things we are confident: he does not possess one of the admirable traits of the father of this country, and that the brakeman was sleeping on his job Monday night.

Men's 50c Under Wear, 35c at Earl Boon's.

Men's 50c Hose, 2 Pairs for 75c at Earl Boon's.

Mr. Walter Rothe was over from D'Hanis Tuesday.

Mrs. G. E. Miller is visiting relatives in Hays county this week.

Mrs. Ben Reitzer and children were here from D'Hanis Saturday.

Miss Bertha Sauter of D'Hanis was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Zerr Tuesday.

Mesdames Chas. Boog and Aug. Albrecht were here from D'Hanis Monday.

Miss Margaret Gersdorff of San Antonio was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and children, and Mrs. John Schweers were Alamo City visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. T. McKnight left Sunday for San Antonio after a few days visit with Mrs. Augusta Folk and family.

STRAYED,—Brown mare mule, branded W on left jaw; gone about a week. Finder notify Tom Carter, Phone 6-F 4. 8-tf.

Paul Reinhart, a member of the county board of defense was over from D'Hanis last Saturday to attend a meeting of the board, and was also an appreciated caller at this office.

TAKEN-UP,—Young Poland China sow, four white feet and white tail, marked underbit in right and two underbits in left ear. Owner can recover same by calling on John Merriman at the ranch. It.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. McLeese, en route from D'Hanis where she had been visiting her mother, stopped over here Thursday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Finger. She left yesterday morning for Taylor to join Dr. McLeese.

We regret to report that Garland Hancock, of the Rothe ranch force, is critical ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father-in-law, And. Sprott, near Tarpley. Garland's father passed through here this week en route from his home near Fort Worth to Tarpley to be with his son.

NEW STORE

We have just opened up a new
GROCERY in your City.
Naturally we want a slice of
the business here, and in order
to do so, we must be reason-
able with our prices, clean in
handling of food, polite and
courteous to customers, honest
in our dealings.

We respectfully ask a liberal trial. We will do the rest
FREE DELIVERY. PHONE 252

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Next to Hondo State Bank

Fall and Winter Crops.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS,
Field Agent State Department of
Agriculture.

There are thousands of acres of land in Southwest Texas adapted to the growth of small grain. There are many reasons at this time why this land should be used for this purpose.

1st. There is the present shortage in the world's supply of bread cereals and the consequent demand for an increased production of these crops. Favorable seasons are always attended by profitable yields on lands adapted to these grains in this section.

2nd. The scarcity and high price of all kinds of feed stuff. This has become so acute in many instances that farmers are selling their work stock, thereby lessening the horse-power supply of the farm. The supply of meat animals, dairy animals and poultry are being reduced to the minimum. So extensive has this movement been that in some quarters it is even feared that the supply of hogs for breeding purposes will not be sufficient to re-stock the farms with these quick-profit producers. In this crisis, the fall and winter grain crop offers the best means of "first aid," so to speak. In favorable seasons, small grain affords early and abundant grazing for all kinds of livestock. It will tide over the work animals at the minimum cost of other feeds, increase the flow of milk in the dairy cow, hasten the growth of the pork producers and mutton makers, and increase the egg supply from the poultry, while maintaining them all in a thrifty, healthful condition — all objects earnestly to be sought. Then, too, these small grains—and especially oats—offer the earliest possible source of supply for grain feed, something that will be especially needed for feeding the work animals that are to cultivate the next crop.

3rd. The scarcity of labor — both of man and horse power — on the farm at this time makes it imperative that the most extensive and efficient use possible of that labor that is available be made. Requiring less labor in preparation for and in the harvesting of than other crops and needing almost no cultivation, the small grains are great labor-savers, and consequently, in these times of scarcity and high prices, money makers.

4th. Aside from the high prices that are bound to result from the tremendous world demand and the Government's guaranteed price on wheat, our geographic situation enables us to mature small grains earlier than any other section of the United States. This means that the farmer who is fortunate enough to produce more than is necessary to supply his own needs will have the very great advantage of being the first to catch the early market with his product. The successful man is the man who has seen his opportunity and taken advantage of it.

A decided point in favor of a large acreage in small grain at this time is the comparative cheapness of preparation for the crop. This is to be especially considered where tractors are not available for preparing the land and the work must be done with work animals maintained on scarce and expensive feed. Most of the fields of Southwest Texas have been thoroughly cultivated this year. Where this is true, a thorough disking and firming of

the soil to a depth of three or four inches, to incorporate the vegetable matter with the soil, improve its water-holding capacity and make a good seed bed, is all of the preparation needed for the grain drill. The practice of drilling grain into cotton stubble without further preparation is not to be encouraged and should be avoided wherever possible, as experience has proven that only in seasons of good rainfall does it produce profitable yields. It is especially important that all crops of clean harvest, such as peanuts and potatoes, be followed immediately by small grain as a cover crop to prevent washing and wind-blowing, and to keep up the necessary supply of vegetable matter in the soil. As a covering for the soil and not a yield of grain is the purpose to be achieved by this, rye would probably be the best crop to plant.

To summarize, then, Southwest Texas farmers should plant more extensively than ever of the fall grains this season: 1st, To supply their demands for bread; 2nd, to supply their live-stock with early winter pasture and early spring grain feed; 3rd, to utilize to the best advantage the labor supply on the farm; 4th, to take advantage of an early and profitable market with whatever surplus they may produce; and, 5th, to take advantage of all other incidental profits that may accrue from the crop, not the least of which is its usefulness as a cover crop where needed.

In growing the small grains, considerable loss is sometimes suffered from the ravages of the smut. Grain smut is a plant disease caused by a microscopic fungi transmitted from one season to the other through infected seeds. The spread of the disease can be largely prevented, therefore, by a proper treatment of the seeds before planting. There are several methods of treating the grain. A farmer in Williamson County told the writer that a few seasons ago he treated, as he thought, sufficient seed oats to sow his crop. In the process of planting and the rush of work, the treated seeds gave out before the crop was all in, and rather than stop his teams, he completed the sowing from untreated seeds. At harvest time, difference in favor of the treated seed as against the untreated was so marked that it could be told to the furrow where the one ended and the other began.

The treatment used by this farmer was a mixture of Formalin (a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde, purchasable at any drug store at from seventy-five to ninety cents per pound) with water at the rate of one ounce of the Formalin to three gallons of the water. One gallon of the mixture is usually sufficient to treat a bushel of seed. It may be applied in any efficient manner, but a simple, easy way is to spread the seed in a thin, smooth layer on the barn floor, in a wagon bed or some other place, and sprinkle the seed with this solution, stirring the seed thoroughly so as to wet all of the grain. The seeds should then be covered with a wagon-sheet, blankets or some other covering, to keep the fumes of the formalin in, and left for from six to twelve hours in this way. They can then be dried and planted as needed. Of course, to avoid reinfection the treated seed should not be placed in granaries or containers that have not also been disinfected.

The scarcity of feed and pasture as well as the advantage of giving variety to the feed should cause farmers to seek other pasture and soiling crops as well as growing small grain. Rape has been used to a limited extent for this purpose by Southwest Texas farmers. Its cultivation should be extended. The seed may be sowed in September and October, from three to five pounds of seed per acre being the requirement, and it should be sowed in drills to permit cultivation in order to maintain a soil mulch. Cattle, sheep, swine and poultry do well on it as a part of their ration, and it can be either pastured or cut and fed green as a soiling crop. If you have never done so, try some rape this fall.

The value of such root crops as turnips, rutabagas and "mangel wurzels" as feed for cattle, sheep and poultry is little appreciated by Southwest Texas farmers. In portions of Europe these root crops form the principal food of dairy cattle. We are told that in the Island of Jersey, the native habitat of the Jersey cow, a large part of the cow's ration consists of a mixture of chopped hay or straw and these succulent roots. These are chopped and thoroughly mixed and allowed to stand until fermentation sets in, when it is fed with equal results to ensilage. In view of the high price and low quality of forage, may there not be a valuable suggestion in this for the owners of milk stock?

The farmer who patronizes agricultural journals like this one, and uses the facts found out by his experiment stations, will seldom have cause to complain of not meeting successfully the conditions that confront him, especially in this God-favored section where all seasons are a growing season for some crop and water alone is the limiting factor. (Southwest Farmer and Investor for September.)

The Rain.

The worst drouth that has been experienced in this section for years was affectually broken this week, and as far as we have been able to learn, the rain was general throughout the entire county. Rain began falling about 2:30 Wednesday morning and fell intermittently throughout Wednesday night and up to near noon Thursday, the precipitation totaling 1.72 inches. A splendid season is now in the ground, stock-water is plentiful and our farmers will get busy planting oats as soon as the ground is dry enough to plant. Another good rain fell Friday morning from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The Anvil-Herald welcomes Mr. and Mrs. E. Heineke in our town. Mr. Heineke is in the Grocery business. Our readers will find his advertisement in this issue.

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Expectancy never ran so high before and it is likely that this district will send a large delegation to feed the elephants. Unusual interest centers around the gigantic spectacle, "Cinderella", with which the famous showmen are this season opening their wonderful main tent program. "Cinderella" is probably the best loved of all fairy tales and to see it produced with more than 1000 persons, hundreds of dancing girls and glorious pageants, indeed gives promise of making "childhood's golden dreams come true." In the same great tent, will come the marvelous circus numbers in which 400 men and women performers, scores of trained animals and a galaxy of special features are introduced. The majority of the acts are entirely new to America, the Ringling Bros. having secured the pick of all European performers who have been obliged to seek engagements in this country. The all new street parade will take place show day morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Earnest and children returned to their home at Austin Friday after a visit of several days to Mrs. Earnest's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung.



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The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. J. H. Spears, residing at 765 Crockett Street, Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago.

"For twenty years," Mrs. Spears continued, "I suffered with a bad form of indigestion and the most painful form of cramping trouble in my side and back. Some said I had a floating kidney, some said neuralgia and others called it gallstones. I don't know what the trouble was, but anyhow I just can't describe the awful sufferings I had to endure with these spells. I had no appetite at all, and everything I ate would sour on my stomach and form gas which caused a pain to start that would draw me double. The misery would begin in my back and then work up into my chest and make my heart flutter and palpitate until it would almost choke me to death. Many a night I have stayed awake and cried with pain and misery and I have even hobbled out of bed to sit on the doorstep trying to get relief, and I was so weak, especially in the mornings, I couldn't walk."

"I had no strength at all and frequently would have to have my breakfast brought to my bed, as I couldn't get up for it. My husband spent a small fortune trying to get me well, but nothing helped me, so it was decided that an operation was necessary. I was so despondent that I felt I wouldn't live through it and refused to allow it."

"About this time Tanlac came to Memphis and though I didn't have much faith in any medicine, I tried a bottle of it and quit. Last September, my husband and I decided that I should give it a thorough trial, and I began taking it again."

"Soon after I had taken the first bottle, I noticed my appetite begin to come back, and now, my husband says he will have to get a raise in salary to keep me in something to eat, I am so ravenously hungry all the time. I have gained so that I am about to outgrow my clothes and my strength is increasing every day. My stomach is perfectly well now and I haven't had one of those spells since last September. My back and side feel a great deal better and are improving all the time and I can sleep like a child at night. After my second bottle of Tanlac, I could go to the table for meals and now I frequently cook our Sunday dinners so the cook can go to church. Money just couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I can't praise it too much."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow, in Devine by Lion Drug Store, in D'Hanis by Louis Carle, in LaCoste by Dickey Drug Co., and in Dunlay by Louis A. Haby.

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Mrs. C. H. Griswold, who conducted services at the Nazarine church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams, after spending Sunday here with Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, returned to San Antonio Monday.

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David Santos left Monday for Virginia where he will again enter the Blackstone Military Institute. David is a bright, ambitious young man and if industry and perseverance stand for anything he will be one of the liberally educated young men of this section within the next year or two.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Albert A. Berry and Miss Hortense Sauer were united in the bonds of matrimony by Chaplain C. C. Bateman of Del Rio at the Sauer ranch home. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Galveston and New Orleans for an extended trip, and then will return to San Antonio where Mr. Berry will teach Science and coach athletics and Mrs. Berry will teach German and History at the West Texas Military Academy; both being in the same institution.

The many friends of the happy couple, for Mr. Berry was principal of the Brackett High School for two years and is well known to our people, and Miss Sauer is the daughter of our fellow citizens, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sauer, and the best wishes of all accompany the hopes of the News-Mail that theirs be one long road of happiness.—The Brackett News-Mail.

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Hondo, Texas, Sept. 22, 1917.

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| 1, October 5th | 6, February 22nd |
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Died.

Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Noonan, aged about two months, died early Friday morning and the little angel corpse was tenderly laid to rest in the St. Louis cemetery in the evening of the same day. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken parents.

Miss Nora Tondre returned home from the Alamo City Friday where she had been attending the union teachers' institute at the Geo. Brackentridge High School building, and left again Sunday for Hondo to attend the High School.

Edmund Naegelin of the firm of L. Kaufman & Co. of San Antonio, came in the first of the week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emily Naegelin, and other kinsfolk and friends.

John Naegelin has just returned from a business trip to Millett, Texas.

Rev. Beteit of Quihi was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. Aug. Hornung and Aug. Schaeble of Hondo were Castroville visitors Thursday of last week.

Lee Tschirhart was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Mrs. Hans and son, Joe, of Vandergrift, came in Monday on a several days' visit to kinsfolk and friends. Mr. Hans informs us that fine rains have fallen, in consequence whereof that county is in fine shape.

The dance given by the Willitt Orchestra at the Empire Opera House Monday night was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio came out Sunday and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owings and sons, Marion and Frank, and Mrs. J. H. Spengler, of San Antonio, visited with Mr. Louis Schorp and family at Rio Medina Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Zora Owings who had been the guest of Miss Agnes the past week.

Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Winn of Eagle Pass arrived here Saturday and will make Castroville their home; they are occupying the Chas. Marty house.

The Public School opened here Monday with Prof. C. E. Winn as principal and Mrs. I. C. Howard as assistant.

Mrs. Edwin Pingenot spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Schorp at Rio Medina.

Fritz Rihn was here from Rio Medina Tuesday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold was baptized in the St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday and was named Marie, Virginia; the sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Holzhaus.

Rud. Wurzbach and sons, Arnold and Willie, were here on business Saturday from Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and

HUSBAND SUFFERED.

Dear Editor:

"I sent for a box of Dr. Pierce's 'Anurie' Tablets for my husband, and he has been greatly benefited by them. He suffered from lame back and weak kidneys; kidney excretions being too frequent. After giving 'Anurie' a trial we are convinced that it is the best kidney medicine made. Will be glad to recommend it."

(Signed) Mrs. E. D. MINES.

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little son, Earl, of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rihn and family Sunday.

Jack Haby and family were here from Dunlay Sunday.

Louis Schorp and daughter, Miss Agnes, were here Sunday from Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noonan and little son, and Eugen Huesser of Hondo were here for the funeral of the little Noonan baby.

Tom FitzSimon is spending several weeks here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Ed. Seekatz of Rio Medina was here on business Saturday.

Louis Burrell was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Adolph Holzhaus and family were here from Elmendorf Sunday.

Louis Wurzbach was here Saturday from Rio Medina.

Mesdames Louis Tondre and Hubert Zuercher are spending several weeks in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haby and two little daughters of Dunlay visited here and at Rio Medina Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Mangold Sr. and son, Alex, and Eug. Keller visited at Pipe Creek the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tschirhart, a daughter, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1917.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart of Noonan was shopping here during the week.

Alfred, Oscar and Willie Wurzbach were here Monday from Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ihnken were here from Chicon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jagge were over from Hondo Sunday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge was baptized Sunday in the St. Louis church and was named Jewell Bernard, the sponsors were Oscar Karm and Miss Ida Burrell.

Mr. Edwin Pingenot and Miss Luella Bellemor were happily married at the St. Josephs church in San Antonio

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Pingenot spent several days here visiting relatives and friends; they will make their home in San Antonio.

Misses Dora and Mary Filleman, Miss Elsie Rothe, Miss Johanna Rothe of Hondo, and Miss Bessie Roberts of Kerrville were here for the dance Monday night.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, Tom Lee, Paul and Guido Richter and Elmer Rothe were here from Hondo for the dance.

Mrs. Eugen Halberdier is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Miss Lizzie Kieffer spent the week in San Antonio.

Mrs. George Karm and little son returned from a visit to Uvalde Saturday.

Mrs. John James of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel of Hondo were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schierer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bilhartz of Pearsall are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sept. 11, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pew of Camp Verde have been entertaining a daughter at their home since Sept. 5, 1917. Mrs. Pew was formerly Miss Flossie de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zuberbueller and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Dunlay were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wurzbach of French Settlement were here for the dance Monday night.

Mrs. F. Liebert and little daughter of Uvalde are visiting Mrs. G. Karm this week.

Miss Alice Droitcourt of Lacoste visited here several days this week.

Mesdames Frank and Ed. Seekatz from Rio Medina were visitors here Tuesday.

Master Theo. Wurzbach and sisters, Misses Ranada and Martha of Cliff, are attending the public school here for the term.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renken of San Antonio spent Monday here.

Hugo and Joe Haezelin Jr. of Red Wing were here Monday night for the dance.

Misses Anna, Minnie and Amanda Wurzbach of Rio Medina were here Monday night.

Joe J. Rihn, book-keeper at the Big Store, is laid up with fever this week.

Milton Wurzbach and sister, Miss Elvera, of Cliff, Misses Lillian Smith and Willemette Williamson of San Antonio were guests of Miss Cecilia Steinle Sunday.

Raymond, Tom, and Archie Schuchart and sister, Miss Gladys, were here Monday from Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Belzung of Cliff spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mollie Hans returned from San Antonio Monday.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had Diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method to tender our most sincere thanks to all of our friends who so willingly came to our assistance during the illness and death of our darling baby, Elizabeth; also to all those who attended the funeral.

Yours most gratefully,
MR. AND MRS. GEO. B. NOONAN.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If you druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mr. John Kincaid and family took Mrs. Marcus Bownds, Mrs. G. W. Harper and Mrs. Idell Kelley and Mr. G. V. Harper to Hondo last Friday to visit relatives and to say farewell to the N. G. Boys—Utopia Cor.

Mr. Rankin Peters went to D'Hanis Saturday night.

Mrs. I. C. Honneger of Houston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davenport, left Wednesday morning.

Miss Effie Reinhart of D'Hanis was here Tuesday visiting Miss Sarah Reinhart.

Mrs. Jacob Reinhart went to San Antonio Tuesday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly returned Saturday from a trip to San Antonio.

Mrs. McNutt, who has been visiting at Utopia, returned to Knippa Saturday. Her sister, Miss Goldie Thompson, went home with her.

Good for Biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by all dealers.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Sixteen bales of cotton from Rio Medina and Cliff were brought here to be ginned Wednesday.

Adolph and Richard Zinsmeyer were shelling corn and baling shucks all of the past week on the irrigation farms.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert a baby girl, Monday Sept. 10, 1917. Mother and child are getting along well and the proud daddy is wearing a large smile.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Etter was christened in St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday, receiving the names Herman William. The sponsors are Miss Mary Salzmann and Mr. Frank Bohl.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Organize Farmers' Institute.

San Antonio Express.—Ed. R. Kone, former state Commissioner of Agriculture, and Fletcher Davis, field agent for the same department, spoke to an attentive audience at Regan Wells last night. After the speaking, the citizens organized a local Farmers' Institute with twenty-three members. Officers of the institute were elected as follows: I. A. J. Nelson, president; J. B. Cummings, vice-president; A. C. Pickens, secretary, and Miss Katie N. Johns, entomologist. A coincidence of this organization is that Mr. Nelson, the president of the institute, was the author of the measure creating the Agricultural Department adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature in 1907. He was at that time a member of the Legislature from Kaufman County.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials. Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Another Success for Made-In - Texas Products

LA PERLA

"The drink that satisfies"
(NON-ALCOHOLIC)

INVIGORATING WHOLESOME DELICIOUS

A sure remedy for that tired feeling

It has the snap, the sparkle, the flavor,
yet it is non-intoxicating

Made in San Antonio where the water is purest on earth; by

San Antonio Brewing Ass'n.

INDIGESTION

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach, bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tonic" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crumbles into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver

Tonic tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic under my personal most back guarantee that each spoonful cleans your sluggish liver better than that dose of nasty calomel and that it will make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine; your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can be safely taken. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tonic instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE See what we are offering

For Sale—42½ acres adjoining town site of D'Hanis; 3-room house, good well, about 20 acres in field; all can be put in cultivation, or used for any purpose; has switch facilities now; is a desirable piece of property.

For Sale—A good four-room house on three nice lots in a good location with a good well and other improvements. Can be had at a low price and on reasonable terms. If you want a home in D'Hanis, see R. B. REYNOLDS owner, or apply to either of us.

For Sale—Lot 10, Blk 53. Lot is 50 by 160, at Sanson, Town of Uvalde, Corner Lot, Faces plaza. Good 4 Room house. Call water. This is good investment. If interested see US.

For Sale—Entire half Block—a Business property at D'Hanis. Consists of 4 Front Lots, 120 feet Front to 3 Rear Lots 150 feet. Has best water South of track, 4 Room and Celler Brick House. Property too valuable as a residence proposition. Fine open lot for wide awake and Live Merchant. Take a look at our Town. See all the Substantial Buildings. See two of the Largest Brick Yards in the State. Get Busy this property has never been offered before and will Go.

Come in and See us. Let us help you Sell or Buy.

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People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a

trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to the one writes G. A. McBride, Headford, O. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a try. They will do you good.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I kept it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the-jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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